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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

To the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Applicant requests a one-month extension of time in which to respond to the Office Action dated August 21, 2002 to and including December 21, 2002.

Coordination between attorney and his out of state client has proved a difficulty. The required \$55.00 fee pursuant to Rule § 1.17(a)(1) for the extension is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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